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Title : METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A DOCUMENT TYPE DEFINITION FROM A SET OF STRUCTURED ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed July 16, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-13.

Please amend claims 14, 20-23 and 27 as follows:

14. (Amended)   A computer executable method of converting a format of a first source document to a format of a similarly structured second source document, the method comprising:

identifying patterns common to the first and second source documents; and

using the identified common patterns to map elements and sub-elements in the first source document to equivalent elements and sub-elements in the second source document.

15.   The method of claim 14, further comprising:

replacing tag names for each of the elements and sub-elements in the first source document with equivalent tag names of the elements and sub-elements in the second source document.